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Bands, Halls, Club Rooms and Engine Houses Filled with Ladies.

Reception Ceremony at Independence Hall.

The City Shaded with Bunting.

THE "GOLDEN GATE" OF LIBERTY" UNLATCHED.

Letters from Prominent Generals.

Every Hour Adds to the Enthusiasm.

The Great Demonstrations To-Day.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1868.

Philadelphia is in a worse condition than the darkest Rebel State, being completely overrun by Democratic visitors. Every hotel, from first class down to a cheap boarding house, is crowded to its utmost capacity, and the number of our county thousand Democratic voters now registered, and several thousand more who will be naturalized before the election, are all at work during the week preparatory to the magnificent procession, and also entertainment, where the figures are half the size of life, among both, "Forty-Eight Hurrah for the War Path," "Democracy Reviving Under Seymour and Blair," "Vindication, the young eagle of the West and humbled Scott," "Buchanan's Administration," are among those of most interest to Democratic readers.

The reception of delegates in Independence Square took place this afternoon. The Mayor made a speech of welcome, and Gens. Hancock and Fitzpatrick, among others, responded.

To-night an immense meeting is in progress in Independence Square, at which Governor Seymour is expected to be present. Mayor McMichael, in addressing the meeting, said that the Democracy of Philadelphia, after rebuking the corruptionists in the city here, proceeded electing an honest man as Mayor, and he was proud to say that he was the first Democratic Mayor elected by the people for twenty years. He congratulated the people on the glorious prospects of success in the coming election, and said that the Democracy of Philadelphia would roll up a majority for Seymour and Blair that would astonish the world. He was followed by Governor Seymour, who was received with great enthusiasm. He said that he was glad to see the Democracy of Philadelphia so united and determined to do their duty. He was glad to see the Democracy of Philadelphia so united and determined to do their duty. He was glad to see the Democracy of Philadelphia so united and determined to do their duty. He

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
Of Illinois.

For Vice President,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Of Indiana.

State Ticket.

Auditor General—JOHN F. HARTRANFT.
Surveyor General—DAVID M. CAMPBELL.
Congress—Fifth District—JAMES K. MOORHEAD.
Congress—Sixth District—DARWIN PHELPS.

County Ticket.

Senate—DAVID L. GLADDEN.
Assembly—GEORGE WILSON, JOHN S. HOLLIDAY, VINCENT MILLER, JAMES TAYLOR, SAMUEL KERR, GEORGE T. MORGAN.
District Attorney—ALFRED S. MCKNIGHT.
Associate District Attorney—J. B. BLACK.
County Commissioner—JEREMIAH LANDIGAN.
County Commissioner—EDWARD DORLEY.
County Surveyor—H. S. MCCREA.
Director of Poor—J. G. MURRAY.

City Ticket.

Mayor—JAMES M. WILSON.
City Controller—JOHN M. MCCLURE.
Treasurer—A. L. COCHRAN.

The speech of Gen. Sherman at Chicago, last week, is published entire in the WEEKLY COMMERCIAL, now ready. It is conceded to be the ablest discussion of the issues in the canvass, that has yet appeared on the Republican side. As a specimen of argumentative and oratory it unquestionably excels all other speeches made up to this time. Persons wishing to obtain this great production should buy the WEEKLY COMMERCIAL.

The New York *Sunday Mercury*—a Democratic organ in its way—says the party is so badly disorganized that it has little or no prospect of success. From the moment the Tammany Convention finished the work, the fate began to turn for Seymour, and it has increased till the prospect is wholly gone. In the view of the case the *Mercury* says:

> If the Democratic party could have secured the nomination of Mr. Chase, or any other man who could have united the party, it would have had a chance of success. But the nomination of Seymour, with the platform of the Tammany Convention, has destroyed all hope of success. The Democratic party is now hopelessly divided, and the Republican party is united.

The utmost vigilance will be necessary, on the part of Republicans, to guard against fraudulent votes at the October election. Symptoms of new comers are making their appearance in this and many of the adjoining counties. These movements of strangers and carpet-baggers are not of chance. There is a purpose to be executed, and it is the duty of Vigilance Committees to see that no fraudulent means are used to reduce our majority. The presence of thousands, at such a time, and under the circumstances detailed to us, is sufficient to put Republicans on their guard. By placing the brand of carpet-baggers under strict surveillance, they can be prevented from using or even making the attempt to make.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* is paving the way for the substitution of McClellan for Seymour in the Presidential race. It has an article on the General's return from abroad, of which the following is a sample:

> The General is coming home Presidentmaking to get as good a start for Seymour's place on the ticket as Blair has made. Things promise to be lively. Seymour's withdrawal is now almost universally expected on the only thing that can save the party a single Northern State. The feeling of disgust is past boiling-by; a few members of Congress may be saved, however.

In Philadelphia municipal naturalization has been and is still being carried on to a great extent under the auspices of the Democratic Committee. In the Supreme Court, access to the list was for some time denied, but such a position was too outrageous to be maintained, and the corrupt Star Chamber let it once open then to scrutiny. Men are every day found with papers, purporting to have been "put through the mill," who have not been in the country the required time. If he is out on the Democratic side, almost any body can if he has been in the country only a single month, can procure naturalization papers. Such things are a matter upon our judiciary. We urge on our political friends the necessity of vigilance in this matter. Scrutinize the list of the naturalized within the last month, and take measures to expose the frauds. Meanwhile, will not Judge Ludlow institute something like ostensible investigation proceedings?

The New York *Sun* discusses the question of Mr. Seymour's withdrawal. It says:

> [illegible] the Democrats to withdraw, it would be necessary to [illegible] the Democratic party. Mr. Seymour is not the Democratic party. He is a man, and a very good man, but he is not the party. The party is the organization which has existed for many years, and which has elected many Presidents. It is the party which has carried the Democratic banner in every Presidential campaign since the days of Jefferson. It is the party which has fought the battles of the Democracy, and which has won victories for the Democracy. It is the party which has a right to the name of Democratic party. Mr. Seymour is not the party. He is not entitled to the name of Democratic party. He is not entitled to the confidence of the Democratic party. He is not entitled to the support of the Democratic party. He is not entitled to the votes of the Democratic party. He is not entitled to the [illegible] of the Democratic party. He is not entitled to the [illegible] of the Democratic party. He is not entitled to the [illegible]

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Tuesday Evening, October 1, 1868.

There was a light demand for money to-day. The banks as well as private bankers are disposed to hold off during the present week, in anticipation of a full call of a prolonged close-ness in the money market, and the slight pinch that is expected to follow the payment of the semi-annual interest on the public debt. The principal consideration there is not actual scarcity of money.

In New York there has been a sharp advance in the rates of money, resulting from the movements of the combination formed to make it stringent. Yesterday afternoon exceptional rates were made at seven per cent.; to-day that rate was paid for call loans on stock. Exchange on selected mercantile and investment bills was also higher, owing to the prospective movement of the Treasury in the purchase of government securities here because of import duties. There is now a good demand for these at five and one-eighth cent., but there are not enough offered to supply the requirements of the Department.

James E. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth and Wood streets, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

	Sell.	Offered.	Buy.
6s, 1881	119	119½	—
6s, 1880	117	117½	—
6s, 1867	117	117½	—
6s, 5-20s, old	116	116½	—
6s, 5-20s, 1867	116	116½	—
6s, 5-20s, 1868	116	116½	—
10-40s	107	107½	—
7-30s	107	107½	—

Messrs. Jas. B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Closing.
6s, 1881	119	119	119
6s, 5-20s	116½	116½	116½
6s, 5-20s, 1865	116½	116½	116½
6s, 5-20s, 1865, new	116½	116½	116½
6s, 5-20s, 1867	116½	116½	116½
6s, 5-20s, 1868	116½	116½	116½
6s, 10-40s	107½	107½	107½
7-30s	107½	107½	107½
Gold	140	140	140

The Railway stocks were higher and closed pretty firm at the rise, except Erie, which dropped off to nearly the opening price in the morning.

The following table, made up from inquiries received at S. W. Kennedy's Stock Broking Agents' Building, No. 56 Fourth street, shows the present Railway stocks, bids, &c., at the various stations of the New York Stock Exchange during the day.

Co.'s Offices.	Bid.	Asked.
N. Y. Central	129	129½
Hudson River	129	129½
Harlem	130	130½
Reading	97½	97¾
Michigan Southern	93	93½
Michigan Central	120	120½
Illinois Central	135	135½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	93	93½
Cleveland & Toledo	108	108½
Chicago & Rock Island	107	107½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne	97	97½
Chicago & Alton	110	110½
Chicago & Alton, pref.	120	120½
Ohio & Mississippi	34	34½
Ohio & Mississippi, pref.	70	70½
Pacific Mail	119	119½
Western Union Tel.	34	34½
Quicksilver	37	37½
Quicksilver, pref.	50	50½
Canton	50	50½
Adams Express	63	63½
American Express	49	49½
United States Express	49	49½
Wells, Fargo & Co.	19	19½

James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 56 Fourth avenue (Apollo Building), dealer in United States Bonds, State and Municipal Securities, Railroad Stocks, Insurance and Bank Stocks, Gold, &c., being represented in the New York Stock Exchange every day while in session, to purchase and sell on commission any stocks on the regular lists on the same terms as the New York brokers. Quotations, gold and Railway Stocks purchased for customers on the most favorable terms.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, Friday Evening, October 2, 1868.

Trade was fairly quiet to-day, and prices were without material change from those last noted. Flour seems to be on the decline. The Pearl Mills to-day reduced prices one dollar per barrel, and we learn that the other mills have done the same. There is very little movement in grain of any kind. Butter is in better receipt and a shade lower. Bacon is moderately active and unchanged.

The receipts of leading articles of produce, as reported in our report of receipts for rail and river, for the month of September, compared with August, and other January 1st, 1868, were as follows:

	Sept. 1868.	Aug. 1868.	Jan. 1st, 1868.
Flour, bbls.			
Wheat, "			
Corn, "			
Oats, "			
Barley, "			
Rye, "			
Potatoes, "			
Hay, tons			
Bacon, lbs.			
Lard, "			
Butter, "			
Cheese, "			
Eggs, doz.			
Wool, lbs.			
Whiskey, bbls.			
Peaches, "			
Apples, "			
Tallow, lbs.			
Hides, "			
Coal, bush.			
Iron, tons			
Lumber, M. ft.			
Shingles, M.			
Salt, bbls.			
Lime, "			
Stone, perches			
Brick, M.			
Sand, loads			
Pig Lead, lbs.			
Sheep, No.			
Cattle, "			
Horses, "			
Hogs, "			

The receipts since our last issue, which are included in the above, were as follows: Flour 90 bbls, apples 32 bbls, onions 50 bbls, potatoes 1,000 bushels, wheat 500 bushels, corn 10,000 bushels, oats 6,000 bushels and butter 1,000 lbs.

We quote as follows, which are the current wholesale store prices, unless otherwise noted:

Apples—There is a good supply on the market, and prices are unchanged. We quote prime to choice at $2 00@2 50 per bbl.

Apple Brandy—Sales of prime in casks at 70@75c per gallon, which includes packages.

Bacon, Lard, Etc.—There is a continued good demand for all kinds of hog products at the quotations, with sales reported of 15,000 lbs S. C. hams at 16½@16½c; 9,000 lbs shoulders at 12½c; 10,000 lbs sides at 16½@16½c; 6,000 lbs sides packed 60 pounds, 16c; 10,000 lbs sides packed 60 pounds, 16c; 10,000 lbs sides packed 60 pounds, 16c; 10

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CITY MATTERS.

BE CONSISTED.

Saturday, October 3d, is positively the last day on which assessments can be made. See official notice on Director's time.

Meteorological Observations.

Furnished daily, by Dilworth & Hunter, Jewelers and opticians, No. 6 Fifth street.

7 A. M.	49°
2 P. M.	69°
9 P. M.	60°
Maximum	70°
Minimum	49°

Passengers.—Alexander H. Stevens returned yesterday from a short visit to Canada.

Personal.—Hon. Charles George D. Roberts has been transferred from the Fourth Assistant to the Allegheny Assessorship.

Yesterday.—A stranger on his way from Cincinnati to New York was swindled out of eight dollars and a ticket to the amount of eighty dollars in Allegheny.

Annual Inspection.—The street inspectors in Virchland for the month of September will call the 7th of October, as appointed in regulating the streets and their widths.

Burglary and Larceny.—Deputy Sheriff Ross, in the performance of his duties in the Western Penitentiary, on Schaffner's farm, near Butler, arrested, with requisition papers in his possession, John Williams and Barney Hogan, both convicts of the county jail, for assault to go into and commit larceny in the dwelling of Mr. Wm. Hoffman, in Pine township, on the night of the 29th ult.

A Close of Fire.—A proposition has been made to erect a new church on the site of the one of the Cathedral, and in connection with it a school house, to be built on the rear of the lot, fronting on Fifth street. The necessary subscriptions are now being solicited.

Hot Corn.—A hot corned fellow, with corresponding hot whiskers, was arrested yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct, which was over his head, hearing in mind that he was a hot corned fellow, he was fined accordingly, and the fine was paid.

Pursuit of the Light Fantastic.

The grand ball for soldiers, composed of the young men of the many wards, Allegheny, proved the success of the city and Allegheny in the way of entertainments, and was largely attended, and was, in fact, an elevated affair.

Republican Meeting on Wood Street.

A large and extremely enthusiastic meeting of Republicans was held last evening on Wood street, near Diamond alley. The meeting was organized by calling Gen. Negley to the chair, and appointing Messrs. Sutherland & Co. Secretaries. The meeting was addressed by Gen. Negley, Col. John S. Robb, Hon. Thomas Williams, and Col. W. H. Sowden, Esq.

Republican Rally in Ohio Township.

A grand rally of the Republicans of Ohio township was held last evening at Perrysville, which was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that township. Speeches were made by Col. John S. Robb, Hon. Thomas Williams, and Col. W. H. Sowden, Esq.

Fire Insurance Tonnage.

About four months ago the insurance companies doing business in this city found it necessary to increase the rates of insurance on tonnage, and the increase was made from 25 to 50 per cent. Since that time the companies have been doing a very large business, and the increase in the rates has proved a very profitable one. The tonnage of the companies for the month of September was very large, and the losses by fire were very small. The tonnage for the month of September, 1867, was $1,000,000, and the losses were $5,000. The tonnage for the month of September, 1868, was $1,500,000, and the losses were $7,500. The tonnage for the month of October, 1867, was $1,500,000, and the losses were $5,000. The tonnage for the month of October, 1868, was $2,000,000, and the losses were $10,000. The tonnage for the month of November, 1867, was $1,500,000, and the losses were $5,000. The tonnage for the month of November, 1868, was $2,000,000, and the losses were $10,000. The tonnage for the month of December, 1867, was $1,500,000, and the losses were $5,000. The tonnage for the month of December, 1868, was $2,000,000, and the losses were $10,000.

The Last Night.

The last night of Hartford will close the engagement of that company at the Opera House. The entire company will appear on the occasion, and the performance will be one of unusual merit. The Fox Family will appear in the Ethiopian Sketches, and the Hartford Quartette will sing. The performance will commence with the first act of "Ingomar," and will be followed by the farce of "Box and Cox." The doors will open at 7 o'clock, and the performance will commence at 7½ o'clock.

Police Officers Charged with Bravery.

Thomas Hanlon yesterday made information before the Mayor, charging Thomas Smith, of Birmingham, and Wm. Hoffman, of Pittsburgh, with assault and battery. The information alleges on that the same time the defendants, in the absence of Hanlon, broke open the door of the office of the latter, and assaulted his wife, who was in charge of the office. Hanlon, on being informed of the occurrence, went to the office, and found the door broken open, and his wife in a state of excitement. He then went to the residence of the defendants, and arrested them, and brought them to the office. They were then committed to jail in default of bail in the sum of $500 each, to answer at court.

Police Court Quarterly Report.

The following is the report of the number of licenses and papers delivered by persons and collected from them, which have been issued during the quarter ending September 30th:

Hack drivers licensed	5
Hack drivers' licenses collected	5
Total collections	5.00
Theatrical licenses issued	1
Theatrical licenses collected	1
Total collections	100
Transient vendors' licenses issued	1
Transient vendors' licenses collected	1
Total collections	100
Auctioneers' licenses issued	1
Auctioneers' licenses collected	1
Total collections	100
Pawnbrokers' licenses issued	1
Pawnbrokers' licenses collected	1
Total collections	100
Intelligence offices licensed	1
Intelligence offices collected	1
Total collections	100
Theatrical tickets delivered	1,000
Theatrical tickets collected	1,000
Total collections	10.00
Auctioneers' tickets delivered	1,000
Auctioneers' tickets collected	1,000
Total collections	10.00
Pawnbrokers' tickets delivered	1,000
Pawnbrokers' tickets collected	1,000
Total collections	10.00
Intelligence offices tickets delivered	1,000
Intelligence offices tickets collected	1,000
Total collections	10.00
Total collections	135.00

Thanksgiving.—Governor Curtin issues the following proclamation appointing Thursday, the 26th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer:

"The year now drawing to a close has been one of unusual prosperity. The earth has yielded her increase in abundance, and the labor of the husbandman has been rewarded with plenty. The mines have been productive, and the workshops of our cities and towns have been busy with the sounds of industry. Our people have been blessed with health, and peace has prevailed throughout our borders. Our commerce has been extended, and the rich fruits of our soil and our manufactures have been carried to every part of the world. Our relations with the nations of the earth are friendly, and the prospect is that they will continue so. Our institutions of learning, our churches, and our benevolent societies are in a prosperous condition, and the general aspect of affairs is encouraging. For these and all other blessings we should be grateful to Almighty God, and it is fitting that we should set apart a day for the purpose of rendering to Him our thanks and praise.

"Now, therefore, I, John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do appoint and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and I recommend to the people of this Commonwealth that they abstain on that day from their usual occupations, and that they meet in their respective places of worship, and there render to Almighty God their sincere and humble thanks for the many blessings they have received, and implore a continuance of His favor and protection."

The Ballots of Grace Episcopal Church, of Mount Washington, will hold a fair and festival at Masonic Hall, on Thursday of next week, at three o'clock in the afternoon, commencing on the one and evenings. The grounds are to be applied to the completion of certain improvements in the church edifice, and the object, it is to be congratulated, is a worthy one. Should the congregation have a full attendance of the members during the evenings, they will be able to realize a handsome sum for the purpose.

Fire in Coal Township.—Superintendent Pusey reports that during the month of September the Telegraph for the month of September, during the month there were four fires, four of the month, on the first occurred on the 1st inst., in the house of Mr. Robert Hamilton, on Fifth street, Pittsburgh, and was extinguished by the Fifth street engine, without much damage. The second fire occurred on the 10th inst., in the house of Mr. Robert Hamilton, on Fifth street, Pittsburgh, and was extinguished by the Fifth street engine, without much damage. The third fire occurred on the 15th inst., in the house of Mr. Robert Hamilton, on Fifth street, Pittsburgh, and was extinguished by the Fifth street engine, without much damage. The fourth fire occurred on the 20th inst., in the house of Mr. Robert Hamilton, on Fifth street, Pittsburgh, and was extinguished by the Fifth street engine, without much damage